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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/357,737

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For: INDUCING CELLULAR IMMUNE
RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS
USING PEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Examiner's Communication mailed March 27, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph that was inserted at page 2, line 5, following the Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development in the amendment submitted November 15, 2000 with the following paragraph in accordance with § 1.52(e)(5):